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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 5337

LONDON FOR ASST SEC DAVIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,CG, US

SUBJECT: ABORTIVE COUP: DEVLIN CALL TO PRESIDENT

1. DEVLIN STOPPED IN (JUNE 17) TO SAY HE HAD CALLED PRESIDENT, REMINDING PRESIDENT THAT HE, MOBUTU, HAD SAID HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH DEVLIN LAST WEEK BUT SINCE DEVLIN'S PHONES WERE OUT OF ORDER, HE WONDERED IF PRESIDENT HAD INDEED TRIED TO REACH HIM. FOR HIS PART, DEVLIN EXPRESSED CONCERN AND WILLINGNESS TO HELP PRESIDENT SORT MATTERS OUT.

2. PRESIDENT WAS APPRECIATIVE BUT SAID NEW INFORMATION WAS COMING TO LIGHT SO FAST THAT HE WAS NOT YET IN POSITION TO TALK TO DEVLIN.

3. THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WAS DEVLIN'S IDEA, NOT MINE.
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